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REF: BANGKOK 3450

11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individuals listed below. These individuals are candidates to participate in the DAO Advanced Security Cooperation/Executive Course at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies. The course runs from January 22, 2009 through March 11, 2009.

## 12. (U) Candidates:

Captain Graisri Gesorn; Director of Policy and Plans, Naval Operations Department, Royal Thai Navy Headquarters; DPOB: 4 December 1961; Bangkok, TH

Wing Commander Venika Boonma-klee; Chief of Foreign Languages Section, Foreign Affairs Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Royal Thai Air Force; DPOB: 8 August 1965; Bangkok, TH

- $\P3$ . (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- $\underline{\P}4.$  (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:
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